

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DATE April 3, 1996

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO.

FROM: WILLIAM T. STONICH, COMMANDER
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND TRAINING DIVISION

TO: ARTHUR E. HERRERA, CAPTAIN
CENTURY STATION

William T. Stonich

SUBJECT: **FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS -
HIT SHOOTING, NOVEMBER 27, 1995, IAB REVIEW#009783**

The purpose of this memo is to notify you of the review committee's findings and recommendations concerning the hit shooting which occurred on November 27, 1995.

The committee met on March 28, 1996 and consisted of myself and Commanders Burt (Custody Division South) and Hammargren (Contract Law Enforcement Bureau). The committee determined that the use of deadly force by Deputies Bruce Chase, # [REDACTED] Angel Jaimes, # [REDACTED] and Michael Thomas, # [REDACTED] was within policy. Please advise the deputies of this finding.

Accompanying this memo is the original PSTD Response Team package which contains the IAB and Training Bureau reports. Please evaluate the included material, complete and sign the enclosed form documenting your recommendations and actions, and return the PSTD Response Team package to me through your Division Chief within 30 days.

WTS:jph

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CLASSIFICATION

ACCIDENTAL:	No
GUN TAKE-AWAY:	No
PERSON(S) ARMED:	Yes
PERSON(S) UNARMED:	No
STARTLE:	No
UNINTENTIONAL:	No
DEPUTY IN UNIFORM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RAID JACKET: <input type="checkbox"/> PLAIN CLOTHES: <input type="checkbox"/>
VEST WORN:	Yes
FOOT PURSUIT:	No
VEHICLE PURSUIT:	Yes
MOVING VEHICLE:	No
VEHICLE STOP:	Yes
TYPE OF HOLSTER:	Department Issued
GUN IN HOLSTER:	Yes
STRUGGLE INVOLVED:	No
ADDITIONAL FACTS AND INFORMATION: Deputy-Involved Shooting Hit See Incident Summary	

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INCIDENT DATA

WHAT INITIATED INCIDENT

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Observation

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Search Warrant

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Arrest Warrant

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LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

██████ E. 118th Street, Willowbrook

TYPE OF LOCATION

Residence

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Business

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Industrial

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Parking Lot

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Street

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Backyard

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Freeway

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Rural

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Jail Cell

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Vehicle

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Booking Cell

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Other

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CONDITIONS

DATE

11-27-95

TIME

1905 Hours

DAY

Monday

LIGHTING

Poor to None

WEATHER

**Clear
Crisp**

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

See Investigative Summary

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DEPUTY INVOLVED

EMPLOYEE'S NAME CHASE, Bruce						
RANK Deputy		EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]		UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT Century Station/F.O.R. II		
SEX Male	RACE White	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	
DUTY STATUS Continuing On-Duty					HIRE DATE 01-89	
DEPUTY INJURED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO						
DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES N/A						
TREATING HOSPITAL & PHYSICIAN N/A				PHOTO OF INJURIES N/A		
WEAPON USED						
TYPE Department-Issued 9mm Beretta, 92F Fired 9 rounds				AUTHORIZED Yes		
TRAINING ON WEAPONS [REDACTED]						
DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY						
UNDER THE INFLUENCE No		TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED No		ORDERED BY N/A		

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

DATE	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT	RANK
03-94 to present	Century Station, F.O.R. II	Deputy
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Deputy
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Deputy
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Deputy
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

PRIOR FORCE INCIDENTS

FILE	DATE	TYPE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
IAB 008427	11-07-94	Shooting (Century Station)
IAB 008809	02-22-95	Shooting (Century Station)

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DEPUTY INVOLVED

EMPLOYEE'S NAME JAIMES, Angel						
RANK Deputy		EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]		UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT Century Station/F.O.R. II		
SEX Male	RACE Hispanic	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	
DUTY STATUS Continuing On-Duty					HIRE DATE 10-89	
DEPUTY INJURED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO						
DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES N/A						
TREATING HOSPITAL & PHYSICIAN N/A				PHOTO OF INJURIES N/A		
WEAPON USED						
TYPE Department-Issued 9mm Beretta, 92F Fired 3 rounds				AUTHORIZED Yes		
TRAINING ON WEAPONS [REDACTED]						
DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY						
UNDER THE INFLUENCE No		TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED No		ORDERED BY N/A		

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DEPUTY INVOLVED

EMPLOYEE'S NAME THOMAS, Michael					
RANK Deputy		EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]		UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT Century Station/F.O.R. II	
SEX Male	RACE White	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]
DUTY STATUS Continuing On-Duty				HIRE DATE 01-90	
DEPUTY INJURED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES N/A					
TREATING HOSPITAL & PHYSICIAN N/A			PHOTO OF INJURIES N/A		
WEAPON USED					
TYPE Department-Issued 9mm Beretta, 92F Fired 16 rounds			AUTHORIZED Yes		
TRAINING ON WEAPONS [REDACTED]					
DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY					
UNDER THE INFLUENCE No		TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED No		ORDERED BY N/A	

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

DATE	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT	RANK
08-95 to present	Century Station, F.O.R. II	Deputy
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Deputy
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Deputy
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

PRIOR FORCE INCIDENTS

FILE	DATE	TYPE
[REDACTED]		

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

[illegible]

PRIOR FORCE INCIDENTS

[illegible]

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SUSPECT/SUBJECT

LAST NAME RUSSELL			FIRST NAME Keith			MI K	
ADDRESS [REDACTED]							
SEX: Male	RACE Black	HEIGHT 5-09	WEIGHT 145	D.O.B. 12-08-76	AGE 19	DECEASED No	
INJURED Yes		DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES Through and through gunshot wound - right shoulder					
SUSPECT'S TOXICOLOGY							
UNDER THE INFLUENCE Unknown							
TYPE OF SUBSTANCE Unknown				LAB TEST CONDUCTED No			
ARMED Yes				TYPE OF WEAPON Cobray .380 calibre semi-automatic pistol			
NUMBER OF SHOTS FIRED BY SUSPECT At least two				NUMBER OF HITS None			
SUSPECT VEHICLE 1986 Blue Chevy Station Wagon (Stolen) - CA Lic# [REDACTED]							
CRIMINAL HISTORY (ATTACH COPY OF RAPS) Attached as an Exhibit							
SUMMARY OF INCIDENT See Investigative Summary							

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SUSPECT/SUBJECT

LAST NAME BROWN			FIRST NAME Latece			M/I NMI	
ADDRESS <div style="background-color: black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>							
SEX: Male	RACE Black	HEIGHT 6-03	WEIGHT 400	D.O.B. 10-25-70	AGE 25	DECEASED No	
INJURED No		DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES N/A					
SUSPECT'S TOXICOLOGY							
UNDER THE INFLUENCE Unknown							
TYPE OF SUBSTANCE Unknown				LAB TEST CONDUCTED No			
ARMED Yes				TYPE OF WEAPON Semi-automatic pistol			
NUMBER OF SHOTS FIRED BY SUSPECT None				NUMBER OF HITS None			
SUSPECT VEHICLE 1986 Chevy Station Wagon (Stolen), CA Lic# <div style="background-color: black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1em;"></div>							
CRIMINAL HISTORY (ATTACH COPY OF RAPS) Attached as an Exhibit							
SUMMARY OF INCIDENT See Investigative Summary							